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Title: Walter Estes Dellinger, III

Reference: _____
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Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

Walter Estes Dellinger III, 3/24/93

3/24/93

Walter Dellinger III

(1) Do not recall. Non-exp. Doesn't recall where & when
1967 Law Sch Conv. in San Fran. - Nature of S.F. Adult Man
at his home. - Party. Who knew him. Just started teaching at Univ of Miss Law Sch.
That was it. Enough to be high. - Lack of hangover

(2) Code Commission - to draft a new crim procedure code adopted by legislature.
Appt by Atty Gen of N.C.

They drafted a new substitution code. It was adopted but w changes. WD respon for draft crim investig sections which dev procedure for obtaining non-testimonial evidence from suspects. Voice ident, Setting up a formal procedure for obtaining.

Wake Forest Law Review.

A paid ~~posit~~ consultant.
Retained by the chairman.
Later resigned ~~by~~ as consultant
had to stop - too busy, Dean of Law School. then
appt by Atty Gen. - That pos
less than 1 yr.

(6.) On leave from duties while in Calif

(7) Doesn't think he used any during law school. Was institution
Drugs not part of culture in 1966. Was a father & married getting up
at 5:00 when drugs got popular.

(8) 1 Cr. Short - Confusion over how to count. Only 119 out of 120 counted due to
a rule he was unaware of. Wrote to committee while in L.S. They voted
to award the degree. Rule: 4 hr lab course only count as 3. Because
at women's college only counted as three. - UNC ~~Williamsboro~~.
Greensboro.

(9) 74 B. Bedford St.
Arlington, Va
(703) 358-9344

Renting a room in an apt or condo.
Owned by [redacted]

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(10). Owens-Ill. Wlds Lrgst bottle mfg. Co. He provides legal services & advice
Consultant - they show as a mem of org.

(11) Amer Pros. Quarterly Journal of Opinion. Most high officials in Clinton
admin have written article. A moderately liberal pub policy journal
whose goal is to provide ideas for a new Dem Admin
10,000 copies every month. Resigned from board due to present position.
of editors.

(12). Attend mtg three yrs, meet w dean
+ give advice on educational policy
for yale law school.

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Transmit attached by Facsimile - UNCLAS Precedence_____

To: WMFO Date: 3/23/93

From: DIRECTOR, FBI
Transmitted -

Subject: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER III

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ATTACHED IS CANDIDATE'S FD 302 DATED 3/13/93 AND TEL TO WMFO DATED 3/23/93

NO Tel CM!

Approved: [redacted] FBI/DOJ

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DIRECTOR, FBI (77A-HQ-139388)
TO FBI WMFO (77A-HQ-139388)
WALTER ESTES DELLINGER III; BI-PAS; BUDED: MARCH 22, 1992 (PAST);
OO: BUREAU.

REBUAIRTEL TO WMFO DATED MARCH 10, 1993, WMFO REPORT TO DIRECTOR DATED MARCH 19, 1993.

WMFO IS REQUESTED TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW CANDIDATE IN AN ATTEMPT TO CLARIFY HIS RESPONSES CONTAINED IN HIS SF-86 AND STATEMENTS MADE DURING HIS INTERVIEW. CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ASKED TO COMMENT REGARDING THE FOLLOWING:

CANDIDATE STATED DURING HIS INTERVIEW THAT HE USED MARIJUANA AT TWO SEPARATE PARTIES WHILE ATTENDING YALE LAW SCHOOL, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT. HE STATED THAT HE TOOK SEVERAL PUFFS ON EACH OCCASION, BUT DID NOT SELL, PURCHASE OR DISTRIBUTE DRUGS OF ANY KIND. CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ASKED IF HE CAN RECALL (1) THE IDENTITIES AND CURRENT WHEREABOUTS OF ANY PERSON(S) WHO MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS ADMITTED DRUG USE.

CANDIDATE INDICATED ON A RESUME, FURNISHED THE CE DIVISION, THAT FROM 1970 TO 1977, HE SERVED AS THE REPORTER AND DRAFTSMAN FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL CODE COMMISSION. CANDIDATE'S SF-86 INDICATED THAT DURING THE PERIOD OF AUGUST, 1973 TO JUNE, 1974 HE RESIDED AT 6144 BARROWS DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ASKED TO (2) EXPLAIN THE FUNCTIONS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CRIMINAL CODE COMMISSION AND (3) HIS DUTIES WHILE SERVING A REPORTER AND DRAFTSMAN. CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ASKED WHETHER THIS WAS A (4) PAID OR APPOINTED POSITION. IF APPOINTED CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ASKED TO IDENTIFY (5) WHO APPOINTED HIM. CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ASKED (6) IF HIS INVOLVEMENT CONTINUED WHILE HE RESIDED IN CALIFORNIA DURING THAT TIME FRAME.

THE CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ASKED TO PROVIDE THE IDENTITIES AND LOCATION OF ANY PERSON(S) (7) WHO MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF HIS DRUG USAGE DURING LAW SCHOOL.

CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ASKED TO CLARIFY HIS (8) NOT RECEIVING HIS AB DEGREE FROM UNC AT CHAPEL HILL UNTIL JUNE, 1966 ALTHOUGH AS INDICATED ON HIS SF-86 HE ATTENDED UNC FROM 1959 TO 196[illegible]. P2

(9) CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ASKED TO PROVIDE THE LOCATION OF HIS TEMPORARY RESIDENCE WHILE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ASKED TO CLARIFY THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS LISTED ON HIS SF-86 AS (10) OWENS-ILLINOIS, AND THE P/Sup
(11) AMERICAN PROSPECT BOARD OF EDITORS. DETERMINE THE LOCATIONS, AND EXPLAIN HIS DUTIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THOSE ORGANIZATIONS.

CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ASKED TO (12) CLARIFY HIS INVOLVEMENT WITH AND THE TITLE OF THE ORGANIZATION LISTED ON HIS SF-86 AS THE YALE LAW ~~SHOW~~ SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND AS STATED DURING HIS INTERVIEW AS THE YALE LAW ASSOCIATION. CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN HIS DUTIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS ORGANIZATION.

(13) CANDIDATE SHOULD BE ASKED TO (14) PROVIDE A LIST, IDENTIFYING ARTICLES WRITTEN BY HIM AND SPEECHES MADE BY HIM TO THE INTERVIEWING AGENT. THE ARTICLES AND SPEECHES SHOULD BE REVIEWED FOR PREJUDICE AND BIAS AND REPORTED AS SUCH TO HEADQUARTERS.

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Description: ☒ Original notes re interview of

Walter Dellinger, III, 4/2/93

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6:40am 5:45pm

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Personnel Data Stmt

Ever pd a ~~tax~~ penalty?

- 911 & 269 enter & 233 penalties.

House cleaning contract.

Thought it was self explanatory

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Did FBI get form?

Financial Stmt

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Acct renewed lease last August.

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Some of these people have gotten rid of her. Not realistic on employment relationships. She decides when she will come. [redacted] comes home at lunch time and has asked her not to come at lunch. She likes to come when she sees someone at home. Likes to talk. [redacted]

Does not read or write - Very sensitive about that. - Confused about what day of the week. The last bk before her [redacted], quite sharp. Sent her kid to camp. Wld say they were good employers. During [redacted] No longer needed f/t housekeeper. It never wld have occurred not to look after help. - Long term concerns for their welfare. They had no one for ankle, [redacted] come around & asked. Pst. Inaccurate - Spends an hour a day in the house - Not an hour a week

They have a good policy stmt: Everybody must be in full compliance with all aspects prior to employment/appointment

Because they didn't adjust for inflation, anyone who hires the same one twice is over the limit.

We know: It is a substantial # of people in govt who have this problem.

[redacted]: Only went once or twice - Wasn't enjoying his work any more. He may not have counted when he went for advice after 1980 - More for a tune-up, a recheck. Has sent a 1/3 of Duke Staff. His wonderful.

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Accountant Name: [redacted] [redacted] Unable to care for herself now [redacted]

Chapel Hill.

Documentation

Home at night. Both gone during the day. Very uses a delight story teller of 6 stories. One a One. Mental retardation or L. Disabilities. - Lively & Confused. Hard for anybody outside to understand. Neigh for comes at 7:00 begged her not to come. Will pay whether.

Dispute is whether both come, not whether she gets paid

Which Both Sons minimal were stay in

When did she begin working for you

Tax refund of $126 for what year 1990 [redacted]

Retired 1985 approx - Back taxes started in 1988

Pd small amts after she retired.

Is she a citizen? Yes

# of years ever changed amt was small didn't seem like an employee

Expeditional

Conf. Sch

Briefing Book

Mem. for Supr Ct.

Rm 128

15 minutes

Senator gets her

After 11:30

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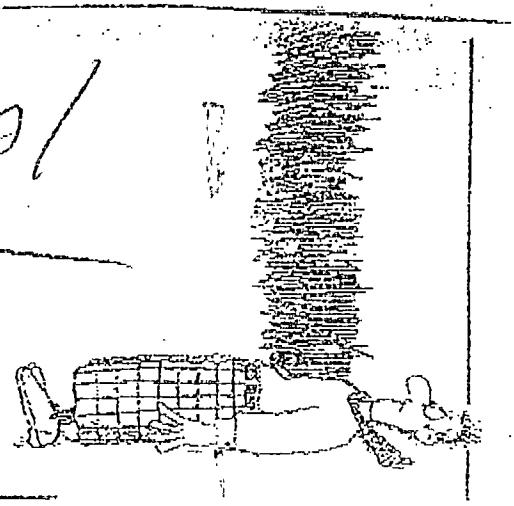

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WALTER ESTES DELLINGER III

1) Mr. Dellinger should asked to comment on the April 2, 1993 Washington Post article (facsimile attached)

2) Mr. Dellinger should be asked to comment regarding the identity of the cleaning woman mentioned in the above article
Was disclosed in [redacted]

3) Determine from Mr. Dellinger whether she is a U.S. citizen
daughter #

4) Determine when the cleaning woman first started in Mr. Dellinger's employ Vague about 1981

5) Determine when the cleaning woman retired Mid 80s. 1985? She needed to be making less money. She cut back. She liked the work

6) Determine when Mr. Dellinger paid social security taxes for the four year period referred to in the above article
Told Acct't Last August - December - Took to accountant - Prior to 3/2 Based story

7) Request any documentation

8) Determine if the cleaning woman is currently working for Mr. Dellinger

9) Determine if Mr. Dellinger currently has any social security liability for the period after the cleaning woman retired
Will pay any and all taxes

10) Mr. Dellinger should be asked to attempt to clarify his [redacted] Mr. Dellinger indicated in his March 13, 1993 interview that [redacted] stated that he could not recall [redacted] (Facsimile of [redacted] interview conducted on March 26, 1993 by the CE division is attached) It is noted that no allegations are being made as to Mr. Dellinger's candor in this regard but he should be asked is it possible that [redacted] If he indicates in the affirmative, determine identity and whereabouts. (set appropriate lead).

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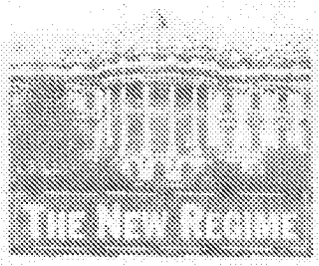
H keeper PT & FT since 1969. always paid SS on 4 persons. Minimum wages
late part made w respect to last person. She went on SS retirement benefits.
Now in her mid 70's Not in good mental condition, lives w her daughter
Saw as supplementary her retirement. She has a set of keys to 7-8 houses in
neighborhood. & comes in and does things of her choosing. They wish she
wldn't come, but sons insist she needs to get out & around. They have agreed
to give her 25-30 dollars whether she comes or not. They paid on her up until
she went on S.S. Largely but not entirely a gratuitous giving.

A Flurry of Appointments Due at Justice

The Justice Department drawing board is beginning to look a lot like that chalkboard that TV football analyst John Madden uses to diagram the plays on Sundays.

But finally, we're going to see some action in a trio of announcements expected today. The leading candidate for the No. 2 spot, Washington attorney Charles F.C. Ruff, was dropped last week after the Senate Judiciary Committee raised concerns that focused on nonpayment of Social Security taxes for a domestic worker.

Now sources say Harvard Law School professor Philip B. Heymann, who headed the criminal division during the Carter administration and helped on the transition, will be named deputy attorney general. Close behind, Rose law partner Webster Hubbell of Little Rock, Ark., is expected, will get the No. 3 slot, deputy attorney general. Yale law professor Drew Days will become solicitor general.



Now two others high on the list for assistant attorney general jobs are said to be still shifting about.

Sources say Boston lawyer Eleanor D. Acheson, who had been penciled in to head the Office of Legal Policy, may head the office, but not necessarily as an assistant attorney general.

Associate White House counsel and Duke Law School professor Walter Dellinger, talked about for the Office of Legal Counsel at Justice, may move instead to deputy solicitor general under Days.

Sources say the moves would obviate the need for approval by the Senate Judiciary Committee, where the candidates could be asked about nonpayments of Social Security taxes for domestic workers.

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The White House insists that the Social Security concerns at both cases are minor and "not disqualifying" in either case.

Sources say Dellinger, for example, had paid Social Security taxes for a cleaning woman for years until the woman retired. The elderly woman continued to work for an hour or so a week. Dellinger paid her about $85 per week, but no Social Security taxes.

Before his Zoe Baird debacle, Dellinger voluntarily paid $911 in back payments for a four-year period. Acheson is said to be in a similar situation. Sources say both could very well end up going to Justice and assume the spots they were originally penciled in for.

Meanwhile, word is that veteran NBC-TV reporter Carl Stern, who covered Justice and the Supreme Court for 26 years and who was made an off-air correspondent 18 months ago, has emerged as the leading contender for Justice Department spokesman. If picked, Stern would join a department he once regularly probed under the Freedom of Information and Privacy acts.

Also, a new name has emerged as a candidate for the legislative affairs job: Charles L. Kinney, chief floor counsel to Senate Majority Leader George J. Mitchell (D-Maine). A 19-year staff counsel on the Democratic Policy Committee, Kinney also worked with the Judiciary Committee for many years.

Wirth Approved for State

■ The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, with hardly a peep from committee Republicans, yesterday approved the nomination of former Colorado senator Timothy E. Wirth as counselor to Secretary of State Warren Christopher — a job that will become undersecretary for global affairs.

Rumors of Republican "questions" about Wirth's ties to savings and loan and junk bond figures apparently evaporated as ranking minority member Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) said he was satisfied with Wirth's answers.

Lengthy Battle Winding Down

■ A long-standing battle over a key Agriculture Department post appears to be ending with Ellen Haas, now head of Public Voice, a consumer advocacy group on food safety issues, seem to the likely pick to be assistant secretary for food and consumer services.

Haas and Shirley Watkins, director of nutrition services at the Memphis City Schools, were reportedly strong contenders for the job, which is seen as extremely important. The holder oversees big money, about $35 billion in food programs, including the food stamp and school lunch programs.

HHS Inspector General Named

■ President Clinton yesterday named June Gibbs Brown, a former inspector general at the Department of Defense, NASA and the Department of the Interior, to be inspector general of the Department of Health and Human Services. Brown is now inspector general of the Navy's Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

McHugh Going to World Bank

■ In the all-things-come-to-those-who-wait category, former New York representative Matthew F. McHugh, who had been in a battle royal with Washington lawyer Ruth Harkin to run the Agency for International Development — a battle both lost — has landed a job.

McHugh, who has been vice president and university counsel at Cornell University since leaving Congress in January, will become counselor to the president of the World Bank, starting in May.

—Al Kamen

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RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED JUNE 9, 1980.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SA [redacted] [redacted] AT ANN ARBOR:

RESIDENCE: ON JUNE 10, 1980, [redacted] PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, ADVISED THAT HE SUB-LEASED HIS RESIDENCE AT [redacted] TO THE APPLICANT DURING THE SECOND SUMMER SESSION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL WHICH RAN DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST, 1977. APPLICANT WAS INSTRUCTING AT THE LAW SCHOOL DURING THAT PERIOD. PROFESSOR [redacted] HAS NO SPECIFIC RECORDS WITH WHICH TO SPECIFY THE ACTUAL DATES BUT RECALLS THAT IT WAS DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST, 1977. PROFESSOR [redacted] IS PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH

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APPLICANT AND CONSIDERS HIM TO BE A FINE CHOICE FOR A SENSITIVE LEGAL POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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SUBJECT: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER III; BI-PAS; BUDED: MARCH 22, 1993 {PAST} OO: BUREAU.

REBUAIRTEL TO WMFO DATED MARCH 10, 1993, WMFO REPORTS TO DIRECTOR DATED MARCH 19, 1993, MARCH 24, 1993, AND APRIL 5, 1993.

REFERENCED WMFO REPORT DATED APRIL 5, 1993, DISCLOSED CANDIDATE INDICATED THAT HE WAS NOTIFIED IN MARCH, 1993, BY THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE {IRS} THAT HE OWED LATE PAYMENTS AND PENALTIES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES PAID ON HIS HOUSEKEEPER. CANDIDATE INDICATED THAT HE WAS NOTIFIED BY THE IRS THAT HE OWED

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$43.00, $29.00, $18.00, AND $7.00 IN LATE PAYMENT AND PENALTIES FOR THE RESPECTIVE YEARS.

WMFO REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN FROM THE CANDIDATE A COPY OF THE IRS'S ASSESSMENTS FOR THESE AMOUNTS.

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WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ATTORNEY
CIVIL DIVISION
BUDED: 5-29-80 (B)

CHARLOTTE: Check State Bar. Also, interview [redacted] Interview additional co-workers at Duke not listed on application.

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JACKSON: Interview any co-workers if available, besides supervisor Morse.

Enclosed for each office is copy of SF-86 and, where pertinent, necessary release form.

Conduct investigation in accordance with provisions of Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines, Part I, Section 77, and Part II, Section 17. Utilize teletype to set forth leads.

☑ Verify admission to state bar and check grievance records at places of residence and employment since graduation from law school.

☐ Interview presiding judge and chief probation officer in court where applicant is to be employed.

☑ Washington Field check IRS records. Original tax waiver enclosed.

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Memorandum

To: FMO, Pickett Street (Date)

From: WFO

Subject: Walter Lee Dollinger III (Title)

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These items are forwarded to your office since file meets criteria for destruction.

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WALTER ESTES DELLINGER III
BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT
WITH SENATE CONFIRMATION
BUDED: MARCH 22, 1993
OO: BUREAU

ADMINISTRATIVE:

ReBufax to CE March 9, 1993.

Attached for each receiving office is a copy of Standard Form 86 (SF-86) and appropriate forms.

Previous 77 investigation conducted in May 1980. Field Office file numbers are as follows: CE (77-9767), BA (77-32631), and WMFO (77-108691).

Captioned individual is a candidate seeking an appointment from the President to an unspecified high-level position within the Department of Justice. If nominated, confirmation would be sought from the United States Senate.

Upon receipt of this airtel the assigned Special Agent (SA) should review the Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines (MIOG), Part II, Section 17, and Part I, Section 77. It would also be helpful to review MIOG, Part II, Section 23-6 and the Manual of Administrative Operations and Procedures (MAOP), Part II, Section 10-13-3.5.

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Additional leads developed during the investigation should be set by teletype with a copy to FBIHQ, where a review will be made to ensure all issues are being investigated. All investigation must be submitted in report format as outlined in MIOG. Each office should send reports via an overnight package express company to FBIHQ.

ALL OFFICES NOTE: Each field office should set appropriate leads using SF-86, in addition to leads set forth.

LEADS

CHARLOTTE: Interview candidate at inception of investigation and record specific answers to each question in MIOG, Part II, 17-5.6, (a-m) on FD-302 (any additional information obtained from candidate during investigation must also be reported on FD-302). Candidate should be advised that the scope of the questions asked during the initial interview is not necessarily limited to the time frame noted on the SF-86. Candidate's response to each question should cover entire adult life (SINCE AGE 18); FD-302 SHOULD INCLUDE A STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT. In addition to the aforementioned, ensure candidate provides information regarding the following:

A) Determine candidate's residences for the time periods of 9/60 to 6/61 If appropriate, set leads for arrest and USAO checks.

B) Determine candidate's activities during the summer of 1964. If applicable, set leads to verify and conduct appropriate checks.

C) Obtain details regarding candidate's spouse's current residence and conduct appropriate checks.

D) Determine candidate's outside activities if any as indicated on SF-86, page 5, item 13.

E) Candidate should comment regarding his marriage counseling to include the reason(s) why he sought counseling. See SF-86 page 7, item 24.

F) Have candidate comment on the nature/purpose of the organizations he has listed on his supplement form to SF-86, item 1s. The candidate should comment on his functions/duties within the organizations. Also, determine if he is a member of any social clubs. Set appropriate leads, if applicable.

G) Have candidate elaborate regarding his response to question 5s on page one of his supplement to SF-86. Determine nature of his testimony before senate and house committees.

H) When the candidate is questioned regarding any civil suits he has been involved in, all pertinent information should be obtained. If in his official capacity, have candidate elaborate on the nature of the suits and where suits were filed. If applicable, set appropriate leads.

I) Determine details regarding candidate's employment as a package wrapper at the school soda fountain as indicated in supplement to the SF-86. Attempt to obtain dates, location, etc...Set appropriate leads if warranted. If employment was during high school, verification not necessary.

J) Have candidate clarify his response to item 18, on page 6, on SF-86 regarding whether he is separated or not.

K) Have candidate describe in detail his business activities abroad. See item 14 on SF-86.

In addition to routine investigation and that identified in Miog, section 77-4.5 (see checklist attached) please address the following:

Verify candidate's date/place of birth through BVS records. **(Not verified during previous BI).**

Set lead to interview [redacted] telephone [redacted] who was previously interviewed in candidate's background investigation in 1980. Clarify through [redacted] Candidate indicated on current SF-86 [redacted].

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Conduct employment investigation regarding candidate's internship at the Governor's Intern Program, Raleigh, N.C., for Governor Terry Sanford, from 6/63 to 9/63. **NOTE: During a review of candidate's previous BI, this employment was not verified.**

During employment investigation at Duke University set out each individual position held with corresponding dates.

BALTIMORE: Conduct indices, arrest, United States Attorney's Office checks. Set lead for bar and grievance check to be conducted.

RE: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER III

PHOENIX: Set lead to conduct indices and United States Attorney's checks on candidate's [redacted], dob, [redacted] b6 b7C

ST. LOUIS: Review Official Personnel File (OPF) and verify all Federal employments.

WMFO: In addition to pertinent employment verification/ interviews, check appropriate Security/IG and OPR records. Interview Senators. Conduct arrest and USAO checks on candidate. Check D.C. bar and grievance records.

Submit results of completed investigation to reach FBIHQ no later than COB BUDED to the attention of PSS [redacted], Room 4383, Extension 3206, FBIHQ. b6 b7C

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APPLICANT'S NAME: Walt Estes Dellinger III 77A-HQ-139388
LEADS ASSIGNED: 3/12/93 BUDED: 3/22/93
CASE AGENT: [redacted] b6 b7C

EDUCATION:

RESIDENCE:

EMPLOYMENT:
[redacted] Rogovin, Huge & Lenzer
US Dept of Justice
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft

REFERENCES & PERSONAL ASSOC:

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ADDITIONAL LEADS:
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DC Bar
[redacted] DOJ (OPR\SY)
Senators from North Carolina

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN FIELD OFFICE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FOR APPLICANT BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION ONLY

FILE: 77A-HQ-139388 ASSIGNED TO: [redacted] SQUAD: A-2 BUDED: 3/22/93 b6 b7C

APPLICANT'S NAME: Walter Estes Dellinger III

Aliases:

DATE OF BIRTH: 5/15/41 PLACE OF BIRTH: Charlotte NC.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: 239-64-5533

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VIENNA PD:
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REQUESTING AUTHORITY,
ROBERT M. BRYANT
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

FOR: [redacted]
SUPERVISOR-SQUAD A-2
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DATE: May 14, 1980

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CHARLOTTE: Check State Bar. Also, interview [redacted] to determine [redacted] Interview additional co-workers at Duke not listed on application.

JACKSON: Interview any co-workers if available, besides supervisor Morse.

Enclosed for each office is copy of SF-86 and, where pertinent, necessary release form.

Conduct investigation in accordance with provisions of Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines, Part I, Section 77, and Part II, Section 17. Utilize teletype to set forth leads.

☑ Verify admission to state bar and check grievance records at places of residence and employment since graduation from law school.

☐ Interview presiding judge and chief probation officer in court where applicant is to be employed.

☑ Washington Field check IRS records. Original tax waiver enclosed.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
NEW HAVEN	BUREAU	5/30/80	5/27-29/80

TITLE OF CASE

WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

REPORT MADE BY

SA [redacted]

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CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Charlotte dated May 14, 1980.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: Person contacted advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974 regarding confidentiality and did not request confidentiality.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: NEW HAVEN b6 b7C
Date: May 30, 1980

Field Office File #: NH 77-8117 Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - ATTORNEY, CIVIL DIVISION

Synopsis: Marriage, education, and employment verified. No credit or criminal record.

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DETAILS: Marriage:

On May 27, 1980, records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, 200 Orange Street, New Haven, Connecticut, as made available by [redacted] Registrar, reflected Walter Estes Dellinger, III, and Anne Elizabeth Maxwell were married on June 12, 1965, in New Haven, Connecticut, by Reverend [redacted] b6 b7C

Education:

On May 27, 1980, [redacted], Registrar's Office, Law School, Yale University, advised applicant was in academic attendance from September 9, 1963, through May 28, 1966. Applicant received his LL.B. degree June 13, 1966. review of law school records indicates applicant was a member of the Law School Journal and was 45th out of 167 in class standing.

Employment:

On May 29, 1980, Professor [redacted] advised

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applicant had been his research assistant from August, 1965, until June, 1966, and had, during 1963 to 1964, been a waiter at the Yale Law School dining hall. Professor [redacted] advised he has known applicant both socially and professionally since 1964 and has found him to be an honorable, capable, and highly patriotic individual. He stated the United States Government "is very fortunate to have Dellinger", and he highly recommended him for any position within the United States Government. b6 b7C

Credit and Arrest Checks:

On May 27, 1980, the following individuals were contacted and advised they could locate no record identifiable with applicant:

[redacted]
Credit Bureau of Connecticut, Inc.
71 Elm St., New Haven, Conn.

Officer [redacted] Records,
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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO CHARLOTTE, MAY 14, 1980.

CONTACT AT DUKE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, DURHAM, NC, REFLECTS THAT A FORMER CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF APPLICANT'S IS ROBINSON EVERETT, NOW CHIEF JUSTICE, U.S. MILITARY COURT OF APPEALS, WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE 202/693-7100.

WFO, AT WASHINGTON, D.C., WILL CONTACT EVERETT REGARDING APPLICANT.

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RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO CHARLOTTE, MAY 14, 1980.

ALL INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED WERE APPRISED OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRIVACY ACT, AND THOSE REQUESTING CONFIDENTIALITY HAVE BEEN SO NOTED.

PERSONNEL, FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, CIVILIAN BRANCH, 111 WINNEBAGO, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI, ADVISED RECORDS COVERING EMPLOYMENTS WITH U. S. SUPREME COURT ARE NOT RETIRED TO THIS CENTER, ~~BUT ARE MAINTAINED AT THE SUPREME COURT.~~ NOT RECORDED

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WASHINGTON FIELD, VERIFY APPLICANT'S EMPLOYMENT ~~AT~~ SUPREME COURT.

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (77A-HQ-139388)
TO FBI NEW HAVEN (77A-HQ-139388)
WALTER ESTES DELLINGER III, BI-PAS; BUDED: MARCH 22, 1993; OO:
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0 778117 Please consolidate into 77A-HQ-139388.

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REFERENCED INDIVIDUAL INDICATED DURING HIS INTERVIEW THAT DURING THE SUMMER OF 1964, HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR THEN A PROFESSOR AND NOW A JUDGE, MR. RALPH K. WINTER, COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE, NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT. NH

NEW HAVEN REQUESTED TO SET LEAD TO LOCATE WINTER AND CONDUCT LOGICAL INTERVIEW REGARDING CANDIDATE.

SUREP ASAP TO GBIU, PSS [redacted] RM. 4383, EXT. 3206

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CIVIL DIVISION. BUDED: MAY 29, 1980. (B)

REFERENCE BUREAU AIRTEL TO JACKSON, DATED MAY 14, 1980.

APPLICANT LISTED HIS SUPERVISOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW AS DEAN [redacted]

ON MAY 23, 1980, [redacted] REGISTRAR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW ADVISED THAT DEAN [redacted] IS CURRENTLY THE DEAN OF THE SCHOOL OF LAW AT FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY.

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LEADS: JACKSONVILLE DIVISION AT FLORIDA STATE: WILL INTERVIEW [redacted] RE APPLICANT.

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NEW HAVEN	BUREAU	3/22/93	3/22/93

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY:
WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III	SA [redacted]	[redacted]

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CHARACTER OF CASE

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION - PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WITH SENATE CONFIRMATION

REFERENCE

Bureau letter to New Haven, 3/17/93

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ADMINISTRATIVE

New Haven Office indices were searched and proved negative for candidate with the exception of 77-8117, which was a previous background conducted.

All persons interviewed were furnished the appropriate provisions of the Privacy Act. Express promises of confidentiality have not been granted.

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Copy to:

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: NEW HAVEN b6 b7C
Date: March 22, 1993

Field Office File #: 77A-HQ-139388 Bureau File #: 77A-HQ-139388

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

Character: BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION-PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT WITH SENATE CONFIRMATION

Synopsis: Employment verified with positive recommendation.

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DETAILS

EMPLOYMENT/REFERENCE

On March 22, 1993, Judge RALPH K. WINTER, [redacted], advised he has known the candidate for about 30 years, having met him at Yale Law School. WINTER described the candidate to have an excellent personality and be a hard worker. b6 b7C

WINTER advised the candidate is a person of good character and high moral principles. He stated the candidate associates with people of equally high character. As far as he knows, the candidate is a loyal American. He advised the candidate has always been a hard working individual and lives well within his finances. He also stated he has no reason to believe the candidate has ever used illegal narcotics or abuses alcohol. He advised he has never heard the candidate express or manifest any bias or prejudice against a person or group of people based on race, sex, age,

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religion or handicap. WINTER advised he knew of nothing of a derogatory nature about the candidate's background and recommended him without reservation for a position of trust and confidence with the United States Government.

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LOS ANGELES	BUREAU	5/27/80	5/19/80 - 5/23/80

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III	[redacted]	[redacted]

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DAPLI - ATTORNEY,
CIVIL DIVISION

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel to Charlotte, dated 5/14/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and no one requested confidentiality.

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CC TO: WH - STAFF 2-4-93

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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Copy to:

Report of: [redacted] Office: Los Angeles, California b6 b7C
Date: 5/27/80

Field Office File #: 77-23020 Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - ATTORNEY, CIVIL DIVISION

Synopsis: Judge Dorothy Nelson, United States 9th Circuit Court of Appeals and former Dean of USC Law School advised applicant is a wonderful individual and outstanding scholar and a fine law professor. Applicant is highly regarded in academic circles as a fine instructor and would be an asset to the department. [redacted] USC Law School, advised he is personally acquainted with applicant. Described applicant as energetic and bright and a fine law professor. Highly recommeded applicant for position with department. b6 b7C

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EMPLOYMENT

University of Southern
California Law Center
Los Angeles, California
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On May 20, 1980, Judge Dorothy W. Nelson, United States 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, 312 North Los Angeles Street, Los Angeles, California, advised SA [redacted] [redacted] the applicant had been a visiting professor of law at the University of Southern California (USC) Law School when she was Dean of the Law School. She stated Professor Dellinger was at USC for the 1973-1974 academic year. Judge Nelson said she knew the applicant before he came to USC and she described him as being a wonderful individual and an outstanding scholar. He is highly regarded in the academic field as a fine instructor and his work at USC

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was outstanding. Judge Nelson said she tried to get him to stay on as a member of the USC staff, but he had a strong commitment to Duke University where he later served as Acting Dean of Duke Law School. She said applicant is a very intelligent and competent person and would be an asset to the department as an attorney in the Civil Division. Judge Nelson said the applicant is an individual of outstanding character, associates, reputation, and loyalty and she is confident the applicant will be a valued employee in the department.

On May 22, 1980, [redacted] USC Law School, advised SA [redacted] he is personally acquainted with the applicant for over ten years. He met Dellinger through the United States Supreme Court when applicant was serving as Law Clerk to Justice Hugo Black while he [redacted] was serving as Law Clerk to Hugh Warren. He described applicant as being a very energetic, bright, knowledgeable, and competent individual. He is a person of truly outstanding character and reputation and would make a fine attorney in the Department of Justice. Dean [redacted] said he gave his highest recommendation and knows that the Justice Department will be getting a well-qualified and truly outstanding individual. b6 b7C

CREDIT AND ARREST

On May 21, 1980, records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, were checked by SC [redacted] and no record was located regarding the applicant. b6 b7C

On May 20, 1980, records of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office, both at Los Angeles, California, were checked by SC [redacted] and no record was located regarding the applicant or his wife, Anne Maxwell Dellinger, as applicable to his place of employment and their residence.

STATE BAR RECORDS

On May 23, 1980, [redacted] State Bar of California, 1340 Sixth Street, Los Angeles, California, advised SA [redacted] there is no record of applicant being a member of the California Bar.

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WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted] **TYPED BY** [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

Departmental Applicant Attorney-
Civil Division

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 5/14/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted in this matter were appropriately advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act, and none requested confidentiality.

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Field Office File #: 77-8531

Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

Character: Departmental Applicant Attorney-Civil Division

Synopsis: Applicant's employment with Kilpatrick, Cody et al, verified. No credit record located for applicant. No identification records located for applicant.

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT

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EMPLOYMENT

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]:

On May 23, 1980, [redacted] Kilpatrick, Cody and others, Law Firm, Equitable Building, 100 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, telephone number 404-572-6500, advised that applicant had been employed from June, 1966 through August, 1966. [redacted] further stated that there were no performance ratings on applicant, but only records indicating he was employed during this period.

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[redacted] Lawyer, Kilpatrick, Cody, and others, 100 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that applicant had been employed as a summer law clerk from June, 1966 to August, 1966 for the firm. [redacted] further advised that applicant had a great expertise for the law during the time of employment and did a fine job at whatever he set out to do. [redacted] could not question applicant's character, reputation, or integrity and has no reason to doubt his loyalty to the United States. [redacted] recommended applicant for the position for which he is being considered with the United States Government.

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[redacted] Lawyer, Kilpatrick, Cody and others, 100 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, advised that applicant had been employed as a law clerk in the summer of 1966. [redacted] remembers applicant vaguely, but did comment as to an excellent job applicant performed while in capacity as law clerk. He could not question applicant's character, reputation or integrity and had no reason to question applicant's loyalty to the United States and recommended applicant for the position for which he is being considered with the United States Government.

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CREDIT

The following investigation was conducted by SC [redacted] at Atlanta, Georgia:

On May 21, 1980, [redacted] Supervisor, Credit Bureau of Greater Atlanta, advised that WALTER ESTES DELLINGER is not on file with her office.

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IDENTIFICATION

The following investigation was conducted by SC [redacted]

On May 21, 1980 [redacted] Clerk, Identification Division, Atlanta Police Department, and [redacted] Identification Division, Fulton County Police Department, advised they could locate no record identifiable with WALTER ESTES DELLINGER in their respective departments.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
Jacksonville	Bureau	5/28/80	5/27/80

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III	SA [redacted]	[redacted] b6 b7C
	CHARACTER OF CASE	
	DAPLI, ATTORNEY, CIVIL DIVISION	

REFERENCE:

Jackson teletype to the Bureau dated 5/28/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Jacksonville b6 b7C
Date: May 28, 1980

Field Office File #: 77-3872 Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - ATTORNEY, CIVIL DIVISION

Synopsis:
Employment at Tallahassee, Florida, verified.

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DETAILS:

Employment:

On May 27, 1980, Joshua M. Morse, III, Dean and Professor at the College of Law, Florida State University (FSU), Tallahassee, Florida, advised he has known the applicant since approximately 1963, on a personal, social and professional level. Morse stated he first met the applicant when they were both in attendance at the Yale Law School. After graduation Morse became employed with the School of Law, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi. Later the applicant was hired at the School of Law, University of Mississippi, under Morse's supervision as an Assistant Professor, from approximately 1966-1968, exact dates not recalled. Morse stated he last

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saw the applicant in the summer of 1974 or 1975. Morse stated that the applicant and his family are highly respected members of the community noted for their moderation in all phases of their behavior. He advised the applicant was a "outstanding teacher, good with students, able to make clear presentations of complicated legal matter". He advised the applicant was good in the field of community relations, always presenting a professional appearance and giving freely of his time. He believes the applicant is held in high esteem by his colleagues in the legal field, having a reputation for possessing integrity and common sense in addition to being fair and free of biases. He feels the applicant has outstanding legal ability and would be competent in a courtroom. He feels the applicant is a loyal American citizen and highly recommends him for a position of trust and security with the United States Government.

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DETROIT	BUREAU	5/28/80	5/27/80

TITLE OF CASE

WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

REPORT MADE BY

SA [redacted]

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CHARACTER OF CASE

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ATTORNEY
CIVIL DIVISION

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Charlotte, Et Al, dated 5/14/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e)(3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Detroit, Michigan b6 b7C
Date: 5/28/80

Field Office File #: 77-10712 Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ATTORNEY
CIVIL DIVISION

Synopsis:

Employment verified. Arrest check negative.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]: b6 b7C

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On May 27, 1980, Dr. TERRANCE SANDALOW, Dean, University of Michigan (U of M) Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised that Professor [redacted] will be teaching at the University of Illinois Law School until June 28, 1980. Dr. SANDALOW further advised that he worked with the applicant at U of M Law School during the summer of 1977, and he considers him to be a very competent individual of whom he has the highest regard. The applicant came to the U of M Law School as a visiting professor, fulfilled the job admirably, and departed when his term ended. Dean SANDALOW characterized him as being a first rate person in every respect and highly recommended him for a position with the U.S. Government. b6 b7C

On May 27, 1980, [redacted] U of M Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised that she worked as the applicant's secretary when he served as a visiting professor at the law school from July 12, 1977, until August 17, 1977. She highly recommended him for a position with the U.S. Government and stated that he is a competent, upstanding person who is, at the same time, both out-going and diplomatic. b6 b7C

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

ARREST CHECK

On May 27, 1980, [redacted], Records Clerk, Ann Arbor Police Department, Ann Arbor, Michigan, advised that a review of her files disclosed no arrest records identifiable with the applicant. b6 b7C

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BALTIMORE	BUREAU	5/28/80	5/20/80

TITLE OF CASE

WALTER ESTES DELLINGER

REPORT MADE BY

SC [redacted]

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CHARACTER OF CASE

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ATTORNEY
CIVIL DIVISION

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Charlotte, 5/14/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA: BUDED: 5/29/80

For information of the Bureau, the criminal check from the Maryland State Police, Pikesville, Maryland has been unavoidably delayed due to computer problems. As soon as results obtained, Baltimore will submit a supplemental report.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: SC [redacted] Office: BALTIMORE b6 b7C
Date: 5/28/80

Field Office File #: 77-32631 Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER

Character: DEPARMENTAL APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, CIVIL DIVISION

Synopsis: No record MVA Re applicant.

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MISCELLANEOUS:

Records of the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA), Glen Burnie, Maryland checked on 5/20/80 by SC [redacted] without locating any record of title, registration or Maryland drivers license regarding the applicant. b6 b7C

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WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

REPORT MADE BY [redacted]

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Buairtel to Charlotte and others, dated 5/14/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

All persons interviewed were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974, none of which requested confidentiality.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Office: New York, New York

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Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT-ATTORNEY
CIVIL DIVISION

Synopsis: Employment verified and favorable, associates recommend, credit no record, arrest no record.

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DETAILS:

Employment

Paul, Weiss, Rifkin, Warton and Garrison
Attorneys-At-Law
345 Park Avenue
New York, New York

On May 20, 1980, [redacted] b6 b7C
to the Legal Personnel Administrator, advised that her records reflect the applicant was employed as a summer associate from June 28, 1965 through August 19, 1965. No negative or derogatory information was noted in the file, and [redacted] was not personally acquainted with the applicant. The record reflected that the applicant worked with [redacted], a partner, who might recall the applicant.

On May 20, 1980, [redacted]
advised that he has known the applicant since the applicant's employment in 1965, although he has not seen him recently. The applicant was one of his summer associates while the applicant was attending law school. The applicant is described as terrific, first-class in all ways, first-rate legal mind, and the firm would anxiously accept the applicant back for re-employment. To the best of [redacted] knowledge, the applicant had excellent character, associates, reputation and was a loyal American Citizen. [redacted] recommended the applicant 100 percent for employment with the Federal Government. [redacted] could suggest no other current employer or attorney who would recall the applicant due to the time and turnover in staff since the applicant's employment in 1965.

Associates

On May 21, 1980, [redacted] advised that he b6 b7C
has known the applicant for approximately 12 years, having been classmates at Yale and at the University of North Carolina together. The applicant is described as an extraordinary individual, brilliant, a competent attorney, and a pleasant

individual. The applicant is further described as a natural leader, having the ability and responsibility given to him beyond what would be expected of a person his age. The applicant possesses excellent character, associates, reputation and is a loyal American Citizen. [redacted] knows of no derogatory or negative information that would preclude the applicant from a sensitive position with the United States Government, and he highly recommended him for Federal employment. b6 b7C

Credit

On May 27, 1980, [redacted] Clerk, Credit Information Corporation of New York, New York, New York, advised Special Clerk (SC) [redacted] that she could find no record identifiable with the applicant. b6 b7C

Arrest

On May 27, 1980, SC [redacted] caused the records of the New York City Police Department to be checked by Captain [redacted] Identification Section, and [redacted] Criminal Section, and they could find no record identifiable with the applicant.

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Jackson	Bureau	5/29/80	5/22-23/80

TITLE OF CASE

Walter Estes Dellinger, III

This report does not complete the investigation. You will be furnished with additional information when it is received.

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] TYPED BY [redacted] b6 b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE

Departmental Applicant, Attorney Civil Division

REFERENCES:

Jackson teletype to the Bureau, 5/23/80.
Bureau airtel to Jackson, 5/14/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Jackson b6 b7C
Date: May 29, 1980

Field Office File #: 77-1353 Bureau File #:

Title: Walter Estes Dellinger, III

Character: Departmental Applicant, Attorney
Civil Division

Synopsis: Applicant's employment verified at the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi. Four associates and one student also interviewed regarding applicant's tenure as an associate professor at the law school at the University of Mississippi. Credit and arrest checks concerning applicant proved negative.

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EMPLOYMENT

On April 23, 1980, [redacted] Office of Personnel, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, provided personnel records of applicant, Walter Estes Dellinger, III, to Special Agent [redacted], from which the following information was obtained:

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Dellinger was appointed an Associate Professor of Law, effective September 1, 1966, and terminating on May 26, 1968 (reason for leaving to serve as law clerk to Justice Black).

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The following investigation was conducted on May 22, 1980, by SA [redacted], at Oxford, Mississippi:

[redacted] Professor of Law, University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, advised he has been a professor at the law school since 1962. [redacted] stated he knew applicant, Walter Estes Dellinger, III, and considered him a reputable professor at the college when he was teaching in 1966 through 1968. He advised applicant had a good reputation with both colleagues and students at the college.

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[redacted] advised applicant was a very capable professor in law and described him as a bright, young, recent graduate who was articulate and hardworking. He advised applicant's qualifications would undoubtedly be sufficient for any position in the United States Government, reiterating that he was a bright attorney out of the Yale Law School.

[redacted] advised applicant's only drawback might be that applicant has always been a teacher of law and not a practicing attorney. He stated applicant was thought of as a liberal minded person who was in favor of integration when he was teaching in the law school at a time when there was racial unrest.

[redacted] advised there is no question that applicant has total allegiance to the United States.

[redacted] **recommended applicant.**

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The following investigation was conducted on May 22, 1980, by SA [redacted], at Oxford, Mississippi:

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and Professor of Law at the University of Mississippi Law School, advised he knew applicant, Walter Estes Dellinger, III, during the period he was at the college. He advised applicant was a very articulate professor who was intelligent and personable, getting along well with both students and colleagues. He advised applicant's intelligence alone would speak for his ability as an attorney, and he would conclude that he (Dellinger) is capable of any position in which he applies for with the U. S. Government.

[redacted] advised also that applicant's qualifications would be unquestionable as far as assuming a position with the Department of Justice.

[redacted] advised applicant is completely loyal to the United States, to the best of his knowledge.

[redacted] recommended applicant.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted], on May 22, 1980, at Oxford, Mississippi:

[redacted] University of Mississippi, and Professor of Law, stated he knew applicant, Walter Estes Dellinger, III, very well. He advised applicant was very capable, bright, articulate, and had a good sense of humor. He advised applicant held a very high reputation with both colleagues and students. He advised students responded well to applicant in view of his very personable character. He advised applicant was also an excellent motivator of his students, enthusiastic at teaching them, as they were enthusiastic learning from him.

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[redacted] advised that applicant set high standards of education for his students to attain. He advised that applicant was highly capable intellectually, and in view of his educational qualities and excellent experience, [redacted] would consider him highly qualified for any position in which he applied.

[redacted] advised that based on his acquaintance with applicant, he (applicant) has a high degree of loyalty to the United States Government.

[redacted] **recommended applicant.**

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on May 22, 1980, at Oxford, Mississippi:

[redacted] Assistant U. S. Attorney for the Northern District of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, advised he recalled applicant, Walter Estes Dellinger, III, as being a professor of his during his first and second year of law school. He advised applicant had an excellent reputation with both students and colleagues. He advised applicant's ability as a professor was considered outstanding by his students.

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[redacted] stated that applicant taught both constitutional law and legal process during his first and second years of law school, 1966 through 1968.

[redacted] considered applicant a motivator for the "up and coming attorneys" and set high standards for his students to attain. Applicant was considered as the best constitutional law professor among students at the college. He advised he would highly recommend applicant for any position in the Department of Justice.

[redacted] advised that applicant's ability as a lawyer would undoubtedly compare with his ability as a professor. He advised applicant's allegiance to the United States would be unquestionable.

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The following investigation was conducted on April 23, 1980, by SA [redacted], at Oxford, Mississippi:

[redacted] Professor of Law, University of Mississippi Law School, Oxford, Mississippi, advised he recalled applicant, Walter Estes Dellinger, III, as a faculty member and professor of law at the University of Mississippi Law School.

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[redacted] advised applicant was on the staff of the law school for approximately one or two years, and he does not recall the exact dates. He advised applicant was easy to get along with as well as the law school being satisfied with his work.

[redacted] knew of no derogatory information concerning applicant's character, reputation, associations, or loyalty to the United States. He advised applicant's ability as an attorney is unknown to him, as he [redacted] has never been in court with applicant nor seen applicant in court.

[redacted] advised that he would recommend applicant for employment with the United States Government.

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CREDIT

The following investigation was conducted on May 22, 1980, by SA [redacted], at Oxford, Mississippi.

[redacted] Office Supervisor and Terminal Operator at the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Oxford, Mississippi, advised that no record identifiable with Walter Estes Dellinger, III, could be located.

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ARREST

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

Oxford Police Department
Oxford, Mississippi

On May 22, 1980, [redacted] Officer at the Oxford Police Department, advised that no record could be located identifiable with Walter E. Dellinger, III.

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Lafayette County Sheriff's Office
Oxford, Mississippi

On May 22, 1980, [redacted] Secretary, advised that no record could be found regarding applicant.

University Police Department
University of Mississippi
Oxford, Mississippi

On May 22, 1980, [redacted] Chief Secretary, advised that no record could be found identifiable with applicant.

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NEW HAVEN	BUREAU	5/30/80	5/27-29/80

TITLE OF CASE

WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

REPORT MADE BY

SA [redacted]

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CHARACTER OF CASE

DAPLI, ATTORNEY,
CIVIL DIVISION

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Charlotte, 5/14/80

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Persons contacted advised of provisions of Privacy Act and did not request confidentiality.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, CIVIL DIVISION, BUDED MAY 29, 1980, PAST. (B)

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO CHARLOTTE, ET AL, MAY 14, 1980.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF DETROIT, ON JUNE 6, 1980, SUPERVISOR [redacted] FBIHQ, TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED THAT CHARLOTTE RECONTACT THE APPLICANT TO DETERMINE HIS ADDRESS DURING THE SUMMER OF 1977 AND THAT A LEAD BE SENT TO DETROIT TO VERIFY THIS ADDRESS.

ON JUNE 9, 1980, THE APPLICANT ADVISED THAT DURING THE SUMMER OF 1977 WHILE HE WAS TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, HE RESIDED AT [redacted] HE IDENTIFIED THIS AS BEING THE RESIDENCE OF PROFESSOR [redacted], A PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL.

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LEADS, DETROIT, AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, WILL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS OF SUPERVISOR [redacted] VERIFY APPLICANT'S RESIDENCE DURING THE SUMMER OF 1977,

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BALTIMORE	BUREAU	6/11/80	5/20 - 6/6/80

TITLE OF CASE

WALTER ESTES DELLINGER

REPORT MADE BY

SC [redacted]

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CHARACTER OF CASE

DEPARTMENT APPLICANT ATTORNEY
CIVIL DIVISION

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Charlotte, 5/14/80, and Baltimore report of SC [redacted] dated 5/28/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

The individual contacted did not request confidentiality under the provisions of the Privacy Act.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SC [redacted] Office: BALTIMORE b6 b7C
Date: 6/11/80

Field Office File #: 77-32631 Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER

Character: DEPARTMENT APPLICANT ATTORNEY
CIVIL DIVISION

Synopsis: Criminal check at MSP negative

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DETAILS

CRIMINAL

On June 6, 1980, [redacted] State Central Crime Records Bureau, Maryland State Police (MSP), Pikesville, Maryland advised SC [redacted] that she was unable to locate any record identifiable with the applicant in the files of that office. b6 b7C

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CHARLOTTE	BUREAU	6/12/80	5/20/80 - 6/11/80

TITLE OF CASE

WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

This report does not complete the investigation. You will be furnished with additional information when it is received.

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CHARACTER OF CASE

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ATTORNEY
CIVIL DIVISION (B)

REFERENCES:

Bureau airtel to Charlotte, et al, 5/14/80.
Charlotte teletype to Bureau and WFO, 5/23/80.
Charlotte report of SA [redacted] 5/28/80.
Bureau telephone call to Charlotte, 6/6/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Individuals contacted were apprised of the provisions of the Privacy Act, and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted. [redacted]

ANNE MAXWELL DELLINGER, wife of WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III, was extensively investigated in Charlotte file 67-41037,

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entitled "ANNE MAXWELL DELLINGER, BUAP - GENERAL ATTORNEY, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR." The results of this investigation were furnished to the Bureau by Charlotte report of SA [redacted] dated 4/10/80. b6 b7C

The investigation of ANNE MAXWELL DELLINGER produced no unfavorable information. Her current employment was at the Institute of Government, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. She had previously received a B.A. from that University with honors in English (1962), an M.A. in English from Tulane University, and a J.D. from Duke University Law School (1974). Former professors, references, and social acquaintances highly recommended her. She was considered trustworthy, intelligent, highly capable, and a loyal United States citizen. No grievances filed with North Carolina State Bar and North Carolina Bar Association.

The source referred to on Page 21 is [redacted] b3 b7D b7E

This report includes the additions and deletions requested by FBIHQ of report of SA [redacted] dated 5/28/80, at Charlotte. It is submitted for use in lieu of the 5/28/80, report. b6 b7C

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: CHARLOTTE b6 b7C
Date: June 12, 1980

Field Office File #: CE 77-9767 Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ATTORNEY
CIVIL DIVISION

Synopsis: Records, Central Records Office, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (UNC-CH) show attendance by applicant from 9/59 until 6/63. He received a B.A. Degree with Honors, 6/6/66, according to the record. Efforts to determine why a degree was not awarded until 6/6/66 were negative, and it was the belief of persons in Central Records that this answer could only be provided by the student. Records show one course changed from "incomplete" to a "C", which is possibly the explanation. Applicant's employments in Governor's Intern Program, Raleigh, N. C., and presently as member of Duke University Law School faculty verified. Applicant is of good moral character, reputation and is highly respected as an attorney, specializing in the field of Constitutional Law. Unable to verify part-time employments. Neighbors spoke very favorably concerning applicant and recommended. Reference and associates comment favorably. Credit records negative for applicant at Charlotte, Raleigh and Durham, N. C. Applicant enjoys satisfactory credit rating at Chapel Hill, N. C. Identification records negative for applicant and relatives at Charlotte, Chapel Hill, Durham and Raleigh, N. C. Applicant received traffic violation in Hillsborough, N. C. Applicant member of N.C. State Bar since 9/3/70, and no grievances filed. Psychiatrist, Durham, N. C., advised applicant and wife were counseled for marital problems which have been resolved. On 2/19/70, applicant participated in panel discussion at UNC-CH as part of protest of Chicago Seven trial being held in Chicago, Illinois, and Black Panther Party trial in New York City. He described the Chicago trial as political repression and stated his feelings politically were with the defendants' counsel.

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EDUCATION

On May 21, 1980, [redacted] Central Records Office, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, advised that the records of her office show that WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III, 1927 Maryland Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina, whose date and place of birth were shown as May 15, 1941, at Charlotte, North Carolina, initially entered the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, in September, 1959, His major was Political Science. The record shows that he had previously attended and graduated from Myers Park High School, Charlotte, North Carolina, where he was in the second quarter of a graduating class of 349. His scholastic aptitude test scores were shown as: verbal - 676; and mathematics - 647.

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Mr. DELLINGER attended the University from September, 1959, until June, 1960; from September, 1960, until June, 1961; from September, 1961, until June, 1962; and from September, 1962, until June, 1963. He was awarded his Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honors on June 6, 1966, according to the record. [redacted] noted that there was no explanation afforded as to why the record shows that Mr. DELLINGER did not receive his degree until June 6, 1966. The record shows one "incomplete" grade, which was changed to a "C" grade; however, there was no date noted for this change. She felt that this was possibly the explanation for the delay in awarding the degree. It was her belief that the reason that the degree was not awarded until June 6, 1966, could probably only be answered by the student. It was possible that a typographical error had been made on the record; however, she could not locate any information that would substantiate that the degree was awarded prior to June 6, 1966.

The overall class standing and class average of Mr. DELLINGER was not computed; however, during his period of attendance at the University, he received 15 A's, 10 B's, 14 C's, and 3 D's. There was no derogatory or unfavorable information in the record.

The record shows that Mr. DELLINGER was selected to the Order of the Old Well, 1962. This organization honors campus service and accomplishment on a point basis. Selection is based on scholarship, student government, athletics, forensics, publications, drama and music.

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He was additionally selected to the Order of the Grail, in 1962 and 1963. This organization is an honorary service organization, honoring the 13 outstanding junior and senior men. The purpose of the organization is to help provide social life to all students, to award scholarships to needy and deserving students, and to serve the campus generally.

Additionally, he was selected to the Order of the Golden Fleece in 1962 and 1963. This organization is a Senior Honor Society for men that selects men in the junior class or above who are considered to possess highest qualifications in character, ability, achievement and leadership.

He was additionally awarded the JOHN J. PARKER, JR., Medal in 1963. This honor is awarded to the member of the senior class who has demonstrated most clearly the highest qualities of leadership in perpetuating the spirit of honor and the process of student self-government.

Mr. DELLINGER was additionally selected for freshman honors during the 1959-1960 academic year. Freshman honors are a program for approximately fifty entering students who are considered to be the most promising members of their class.

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On May 21, 1980, [redacted] University Housing Office, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, advised that positions such as Senior Student Advisor and Dormitory Manager, are no longer in existence at the University of North Carolina. These positions were formerly filled by exceptionally qualified students, and the program was handled through the Housing Office, which at that time was under the Dean of Men's Office. A search of records by [redacted] determined that all employment records prior to 1971 had been destroyed.

On May 21, 1980, [redacted] University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, advised that he was not personally acquainted with WALTER DELLINGER; however, he knew Mr. DELLINGER by reputation. He explained that he personally commenced his employment at the University of North Carolina in 1964, and the name WALTER DELLINGER was a well-known name, as an individual who had been an outstanding student and a fine student government leader.

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[redacted] explained that at that time, [redacted] was the Dean of Men at the University of North Carolina. [redacted] is currently Dean of Students at Elon College, Elon College, North Carolina. Employment as a Senior Student Advisor or Dormitory Manager in the early 1960's would have been handled by [redacted] and he would have been the supervisor of these persons.

On May 21, 1980, WILLIS P. WICHARD, Attorney and Representative to the North Carolina House of Representatives, Durham, North Carolina, advised that he was a student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, at approximately the same time as WALTER DELLINGER. They were acquainted while both were at the University, and Mr. WICHARD recalled that Mr. DELLINGER did serve as a Dorm Advisor or in some similar position while at the University. He could not be more specific concerning the position nor could he provide any information concerning the dates.

See other comments of WICHARD on page 14 as he was listed as close personal associate.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) [redacted]:

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On June 9, 1980, [redacted], Office of the Provost, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, provided the following information concerning the employment of WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III, at Duke University. Mr. DELLINGER served in the position of Associate Professor of Law at the Duke University Law School from September 1, 1969, until August 31, 1972. He was appointed a Professor with Tenure on July 1, 1972.

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He was appointed Associate Dean of the School of Law on July 1, 1974, and served in this capacity until June 30, 1977. He was appointed Acting Dean of the School of Law on January 1, 1977, and served as Acting Dean until June 30, 1978, when the current Dean, [redacted], commenced his employment in this position.

She pointed out that Mr. DELLINGER is still a Professor of Law at the School of Law and these changes amount to title and position changes within the School of Law organization.

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On May 23, 1980, TERRY SANFORD, [redacted] President of Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, and former governor of the State of North Carolina, advised that he is very well acquainted with WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, who has been a member of the Duke Law School faculty since July, 1969. SANFORD advised that he became acquainted with the applicant prior to 1963 and in fact employed him during the summer of 1963 on the Governor's Intern Program in Raleigh, North Carolina, while SANFORD was Governor of the State of North Carolina. SANFORD characterized the applicant as an individual of outstanding personal qualifications and a "brilliant lawyer." He stated that he is of the best character and reputation and one whom he has never heard of any derogatory information concerning, either professionally or personally. SANFORD stated that the applicant has a rare legal ability and has in the past been the Acting Dean as well as the Associate Dean of the Duke University Law School, Durham, North Carolina. He stated he is well acquainted with the applicant's wife and family and considers them to be people of the highest caliber. He stated that based on his personal knowledge of the applicant, he would highly recommend him for a position of trust in the United States Government.

On May 22, 1980, [redacted] Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, advised that he is very well acquainted with the applicant and his family and considers him to be of good moral character, reputation and that there would be no question as to his loyalty to the United States Government. [redacted] stated that he was the one responsible for hiring the applicant and bringing him to the Duke University Law School and considers him "first rate in every regard" and by this he explained that the applicant is a fine lawyer, and a recognized expert in his field of Constitutional Law. He stated he has never heard of any derogatory information concerning the applicant, either professionally or personally or of any member of his family. He stated that based on his personal knowledge of the applicant and his background, he would highly recommend him for a position of trust.

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On May 22, 1980, [redacted] Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, advised that he has known the applicant for many years and considers him to be "a terrific fellow." He stated that he is well acquainted with applicant's wife and their family and that they have an outstanding reputation in

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their community. He stated that there would be no question as to the applicant's loyalty to the United States Government, and he is of the highest moral character and reputation and personal characteristics that one could possess. He stated that the applicant is an outstanding scholar and student in his field of law and has written professionally in the field of Constitutional Law and has been published.

[redacted] stated that the applicant first came to the Duke University Law School in July, 1969, and has been on the faculty of that institution since that time. He stated that based on his personal knowledge of the applicant and his personal qualifications, he would highly recommend him for a position of trust with the United States Government.

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On May 22, 1980, [redacted] Department of Public Policy Studies, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, advised that he has known WALTER DELLINGER for a period of approximately twenty years, and not only have they served on the Law School faculty together, but they are also members of the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Analysis, which is located in Raleigh, North Carolina. [redacted] advised that he is well acquainted with the applicant's wife and other members of their family, and he characterized the applicant as an individual of sterling character and one whom he has never heard any derogatory information concerning, either professionally or personally. He stated the applicant and his wife are "first class people," and the applicant is very highly regarded as a professor of law in the field of Constitutional Law, a field in which he has published numerous articles concerning, and in fact [redacted] advised the applicant has had numerous offers in the past from other law schools as well as the private sector. [redacted] stated that based on his knowledge of the applicant, and his personal qualifications, he would very strongly recommend him for a position of trust with the United States Government.

On May 22, 1980, [redacted] Duke Law School, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, advised that she has known the applicant since 1969, when he first became a faculty member of the Law School. [redacted] stated that the applicant specializes in the field of Constitutional Law and has done quite a bit of writing in this field. [redacted] stated that she is well acquainted with the applicant's family,

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and their reputation is of the highest caliber in their community. [redacted] stated the applicant is an individual of the highest personal reputation, an individual of outstanding integrity and ability. [redacted] stated that the applicant has clerked in the past for HUGO BLACK, Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and is an individual who has taken every opportunity available to him in his field of study. [redacted] characterized the applicant as a natural teacher, who "loves the law," well respected, not only by his fellow faculty members, but also by his students. [redacted] stated in summary that based on her knowledge of the applicant and his personal qualifications, she would recommend him very highly for any position of trust whatsoever.

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On May 22, 1980, [redacted] Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, North Carolina, advised he was formerly the [redacted] Duke University, and he has known the applicant since 1973 as an associate and as a friend, and he considers him to be of the highest of moral character and one who possesses many outstanding personal qualifications. He stated he is well acquainted with the wife and the applicant's family and they have a good reputation in their community. He stated the applicant is an individual of outstanding character and reputation and one of whom he has never heard of any derogatory information, either professionally or personally. [redacted] stated that the applicant is a highly abled teacher, who comes from a very modest background and who has done exceedingly well in his chosen field. He stated the applicant is highly regarded academically and has also written and published in his specialty of Constitutional Law. He stated the applicant has clerked in the past for a Supreme Court Justice and was under serious consideration for the position of Dean at the University of North Carolina Law School when the opening occurred. He characterized the applicant as a scholar and one of the utmost personal integrity, and stated that based upon his knowledge of the applicant, he would strongly and highly recommend him for any position of trust.

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On May 28, 1980, [redacted] Elon College, Elon College, North Carolina, advised that he was formerly [redacted] at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He stated that while he was there, he hired and supervised WALTER DELLINGER as Dormitory Manager for Old East Dormitory and as Senior Student Advisor at Grimes Dormitory, but he cannot remember the exact dates. He stated that applicant was an outstanding person and he could attest to his fine character and loyalty to the United States. He stated that applicant was a superior student and one who leaves a good and lasting impression. He stated he would recommend him highly for a position of trust with the Federal Government.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted]

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On May 20, 1980, [redacted] Circulation Department, Charlotte News, South Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised that records are no longer available concerning employees who worked as newspaper route carriers during the 1950's. She stated she could suggest no one presently employed with the newspaper who would have knowledge of persons employed during that period.

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On May 21, 1980, [redacted] Bookkeeper, Ledford's Department Store, 1308 The Plaza, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised that the store does not maintain employment records beyond the period of five to seven years. She advised, therefore, there would be no record in her files concerning applicant. She stated she is the oldest employee presently with the company having been there since 1962 and she advised she was not acquainted with the applicant.

On May 20, 1980, [redacted] Central Personnel, Ivey's Department Store, 127 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised her office does not maintain employment records for employment in the 1960's, therefore, she could provide no information concerning applicant's prior employment. She could suggest no one presently with the company who would have knowledge of the applicant.

On May 21, 1980, [redacted] Myers and Chapman Construction Company, 601 Kings Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised after a review of his files, that no records were available for part-time workers for the year 1961. He advised these records have been destroyed and he could suggest no one presently with the company who would have knowledge of applicant.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

On May 21, 1980, [redacted] advised that she has been a neighbor of WALTER and ANNE DELLINGER since 1974. They are back yard neighbors. She explained that WALTER and ANNE DELLINGER purchased their current residence on East Franklin Street from the [redacted] in 1974 and they have remained friends since that time. The [redacted] have a swimming pool in their yard, and the applicant, the applicant's wife, and their children use the pool during the summer months.

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She has always found WALTER DELLINGER to be a bright, responsible individual, whom she described as being a "very nice person." She explained that she is considerably older than any member of the DELLINGER family; however, WALTER DELLINGER has taken time on occasion to discuss professions with her two children. She stated that she has two children who are currently attorneys, and WALTER DELLINGER has taken time on numerous occasions to discuss mutual professional interests. She reported that WALTER DELLINGER is extremely concerned about his own children and desires to spend as much time as possible with them.

She knew of no derogatory or unfavorable information of any kind concerning the character, reputation or moral conduct of WALTER DELLINGER, and she stated that as far as she was concerned, his loyalty toward the United States was unquestionable. During a recent discussion with ANNE DELLINGER, she learned that WALTER DELLINGER was considering a position with the United States Justice Department, and she stated that based on her contact with WALTER DELLINGER, over the last several years, that she would highly recommend him for such a position.

On May 21, 1980, [redacted] was contacted at his place of employment, Chapel Hill Radiology, 110 South Estes Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

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He and his family have been acquainted with WALTER and ANNE DELLINGER for approximately five years as close neighbors. They socialize on a frequent and continued basis. He explained that WALTER and ANNE DELLINGER and he and his wife are approximately the same age, the two couples being the only "young" persons in the neighborhood. Because of this common background, they have become good friends and have spent considerable time with each other over the years.

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He commented that WALTER DELLINGER was extremely well-thought-of professionally in professional circles in both Chapel Hill and Durham, North Carolina. He was considered to be somewhat of an authority in the law profession, and althoughhe, [redacted] is not an attorney, he highly respected the professional judgment of WALTER DELLINGER.

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To the best of the knowledge of [redacted], WALTER DELLINGER has always enjoyed an excellent personal reputation. He knew of no difficulty of any kind that WALTER DELLINGER had ever been involved in, and he stated that as far as he was concerned, his character, reputation and moral conduct were above reproach. He has always found both WALTER and ANNE DELLINGER to be extremely pleasant persons who mix well socially and who are well respected when they speak. He described them as being "just plain nice people." He could think of absolutely no reason why WALTER DELLINGER would not be highly suited for a position with the United States Department of Justice, and it was his personal belief that WALTER DELLINGER was an excellent selection and he highly recommended him for a position with the Department of Justice.

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REFERENCE

On May 22, 1980, [redacted] faculty member, Duke Law School, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, advised that he has known the applicant for a period of four years, as they are fellow faculty members at the Duke University Law School. He stated that he is well acquainted with the applicant's family and they have a good reputation in their community. He stated the applicant is of the highest moral character and his personal integrity is above question. He stated the applicant is highly regarded as a scholar in the field of law, and in his specialty of Constitutional Law, and in fact recently published an article concerning Constitutional Amendments in the Yale Law Journal. [redacted] stated the applicant is "tops" in professional ability, and there is no question as to his personal integrity or character. He stated he has never heard of any derogatory information concerning the applicant, either personally or professionally, and he would not question his loyalty to the United States Government.

[redacted] stated in conclusion that, based on his knowledge of the applicant, he would recommend him strongly for any position of trust.

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The results of the interview with [redacted] Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, a listed reference of applicant, are included in the Employment portion of this report.

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CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATE

On May 21, 1980, Mr. WILLIS P. WICHARD, Attorney and Representative to the North Carolina House of Representatives, Durham, North Carolina, advised that he has known WALTER DELLINGER for "20 years." He explained that both were students at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, at the same time, although they were one year apart, as far as classes were concerned. They were socially acquainted while both were attending the University, and they again commenced their close association following the period when Mr. DELLINGER was a Law Clerk for the Honorable HUGO BLACK, United States Supreme Court, Washington, D. C.

They have remained good friends since that time, and have both limited professional contact and social contact. He described WALTER DELLINGER as being an individual who had an outstanding legal mind and Mr. WICHARD considered Mr. DELLINGER to be an authority on Constitutional Law and Civil Procedure. He described WALTER DELLINGER as being a true law scholar. He felt that the abilities of WALTER DELLINGER had been appropriately recognized at the Duke University School of Law when WALTER DELLINGER had been appointed Acting Dean until a new permanent Dean could be obtained.

He knew of no questionable or derogatory information of any kind concerning WALTER DELLINGER, and as far as he was concerned, WALTER DELLINGER should be held in highest regard personally. He felt that his character and reputation were unblemished. There was no question of any kind in the mind of Mr. WICHARD concerning the loyalty of WALTER DELLINGER toward the United States. He stated that the same fine attributes were also possessed by ANNE DELLINGER, the wife of WALTER DELLINGER. Mr. WICHARD concluded by stating that he had absolutely no reservations of any kind concerning WALTER DELLINGER, and he stated that he felt that the selection of WALTER DELLINGER for a position with the United States Department of Justice would be a superb selection and he highly recommended Mr. DELLINGER for such a position.

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SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE

On May 23, 1980, [redacted] Smith-Reynolds Foundation, 1225 Wachovia Building, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, advised that he has known the applicant since they were students at Chapel Hill, and he was in Washington while applicant was a Law Clerk for Justice BLACK. His main connection through the years with the applicant has been social. Applicant possesses a high degree of integrity and patriotism. He has no personal traits which would reflect unfavorably on him. He is exceptionally intelligent and accomplished. [redacted] stated that everything he knows about the applicant is good, and he has no reservations about recommending applicant highly for a position of trust with the Federal Government.

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CREDIT

On May 22, 1980, [redacted] Credit Bureau of Charlotte, Incorporated, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised her files contain no information concerning the applicant at Charlotte, North Carolina.

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[redacted] advised review of computerized files of her agency covering Raleigh, Durham, and Chapel Hill, North Carolina, revealed the applicant, WALTER E. DELLINGER, III, has been in file at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, since March, 1975, and currently enjoys a satisfactory credit rating.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Clerk [redacted]

IDENTIFICATION

On May 22, 1980, [redacted] Records Bureau, Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Police Department, Charlotte, North Carolina, after review of her files advised she could locate no arrest record pertaining to the applicant. She further advised she could locate no arrest record in her files pertaining to the applicant's mother, GRACE LAWING DELLINGER; or the applicant's sisters, [redacted] and [redacted]

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On May 22, 1980, [redacted] Criminal and Traffic Section, Mecklenburg County Superior Court, Charlotte, North Carolina, after review of her files advised she could locate no information pertaining to the applicant; applicant's mother, GRACE LAWING DELLINGER; or the applicant's sisters, [redacted] and [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Clerk [redacted]

IDENTIFICATION

On May 20, 1980, the following individuals and their agencies respectively advised they could locate no record in their files identifiable regarding applicant or applicant's spouse:

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Records Section
Chapel Hill Police Department
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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Records Section
Durham Police Department
Durham, North Carolina

[redacted]

City-County Bureau of Identification
Raleigh, North Carolina

[redacted]

Wake County Courthouse
Raleigh, North Carolina

[redacted] Criminal Records Section, Orange County Courthouse, Hillsborough, North Carolina, advised applicant was charged with speeding 65 miles per hour in a 55 mile per hour zone on November 27, 1976, wherein he paid a $5 fine and costs and was charged on February 19, 1980, with speeding 50 miles per hour in a 35 mile per hour zone and was fined $10 and costs.

On June 9, 1980, [redacted] supra, advised that the records of her office show that WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III, born May 15, 1941, was charged with speeding 65 miles per hour in a 55 miles per hour zone on November 27, 1976, and that he paid a $5 fine, plus court costs. The record additionally shows that on February 19, 1980, WALTER ESTES DELLINGER was charged with speeding 50 miles per hour in a 35 miles per hour zone and that he paid a $10 fine plus court costs.

[redacted] reported that the address shown for both of these violations for Mr. DELLINGER is 513 East Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Clerk [redacted]

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On May 20, 1980, [redacted], North Carolina State Bar, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised applicant was admitted to the North Carolina State Bar on September 3, 1970, in Durham, North Carolina, and is a member in good standing.

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[redacted], North Carolina State Bar, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised applicant has had no grievances filed against him.

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MISCELLANEOUS

On May 22, 1980, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Durham, North Carolina, advised that he is well b7E
acquainted with the applicant and the applicant's wife, in that
[redacted]

On June 9, 1980, WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III, advised that during the summer of 1977, he taught at the University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan. While in Ann Arbor, Michigan, he stayed at [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] He identified this as being the residence of [redacted] a professor at the University of Michigan Law School. Professor [redacted] was on a leave of absence at this time and he, WALTER DELLINGER, rented the house from Professor [redacted]

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On the Standard Form - 86, Security Investigation Data For Sensitive Position, applicant listed his employment from July, 1969, to present as Law Professor, Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina.

The following is a summary of information which is contained in the Charlotte files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and appears identical with applicant:

During 1970, there were public demonstrations protesting the trials of individuals indicted in Chicago, Illinois, for their activities during the 1968 Democratic National Convention. These individuals who were indicted were known as the Chicago Seven.

The February 19, 1970, edition of The Daily Tarheel (DTH), a student newspaper published at the University of North Carolina (UNC), Chapel Hill, North Carolina, published an article captioned, "Rally, March Slated in Chicago Seven Protest" which reported a February 19, 1970, rally and march on the UNC campus to protest the Chicago Seven trial and the trial of 13 members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in New York City. Following this activity, a panel discussion was to be held on the UNC campus. The panel included WALTER DELLINGER, described as a Law Professor at Duke University who was a former clerk for the United States Supreme Court Justice HUGO BLACK. DELLINGER was further described as an expert on contempt sentences who would speak on how to appeal contempt sentences.

On February 20, 1970, a source of the Charlotte Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), who had furnished reliable information in the past, advised he attended the above events, and at the panel discussion, WALTER DELLINGER spoke and said that the entire motive of the Chicago trial was to show political repression. He discussed the contempt sentences given out at the trial at great length and terminated by saying his own feelings politically were with those of the defendants' counsel.

The Black Panther Party (BPP), organized in December, 1966, at Oakland, California, by HUEY P. NEWTON and BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, has the publicly stated purpose of organizing black people to take control of the life, politics, and destiny of the black community. The Party, operating the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service, publishes

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a newspaper called "The Black Panther," which at one time openly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in a revolutionary program to end the oppression of the black people but since early 1971 has spoken for a survival program pending revolution.

While openly advocating direct overthrow of the United States Government by force and violence until 1971, leaders have since avoided extreme statements in favor of calling for action within the established order. NEWTON, in an interview appearing in the May, 1973, issue of "Playboy" magazine, stated the Panthers' chief ambition is to change the American Government by any means necessary but that ultimately such change will be through armed violence.

BPP national headquarters, also known as Black Panther Intercommunal Headquarters, as of May, 1974, continued to be located in Oakland, California, with branches throughout the country.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
ATLANTA	BUREAU	6/13/80	6/12-13/80

TITLE OF CASE

WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted]

TYPED BY: [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

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DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT ATTORNEY - CIVIL DIVISION

REFERENCES:

BuCall to Atlanta, 6/4/80

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All persons contacted in this matter were appropriately advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and none requested confidentiality.

[redacted]

TO: [redacted] FEB 12 [redacted]

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Atlanta b6 b7C
Date: June 13, 1980

Field Office File #: 77-8531 Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT ATTORNEY - CIVIL DIVISION

Synopsis:

No record of applicant ever having been enrolled in the Georgia Bar Association.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted in Atlanta, Georgia, by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] b6 b7C

On June 13, 1980, [redacted] Georgia Bar Association, 87 Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, telephone number (404) 522-6255, advised that records of that office reflect Walter Estes Dellinger, III is not enrolled in the Georgia Bar Association.

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WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, CIVIL DIVISION

FOR INFORMATION OF SPRINGFIELD, IT IS NECESSARY THAT PROFESSOR [redacted] WHO IS PRESENTLY TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW SCHOOL, BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE APPLICANT. [redacted] WILL BE TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW SCHOOL UNTIL JUNE 28, 1980.

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LEAD, SPRINGFIELD AT CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS: CONTACT PROFESSOR [redacted] AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW SCHOOL AND CONDUCT LOGICAL DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT INTERVIEW.

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JACKSON	BUREAU	6/20/80	6/18/80

TITLE OF CASE
WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

REPORT MADE BY
SC [redacted]

TYPED BY [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, CIVIL DIVISION (B)

REFERENCES:

Jackson report of SA(A) [redacted] dated 5/29/80.
Bureau telephone call to Jackson, 6/18/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All individuals contacted during the course of this investigation were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act.

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Date: JUNE 20, 1980

Field Office File #: 77-1353 Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, CIVIL DIVISION

Synopsis: Membership rolls of Mississippi Bar Association do not indicate Dellinger as being a present or past member. Membership in the Bar Association is not a prerequisite for teaching at law schools in the State of Mississippi.

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DETAILS:

On June 18, 1980, [redacted] Mississippi State Bar Association, advised SC [redacted] that she could locate no record concerning Walter Estes Dellinger, III, as being a present or past member of that association; however, she indicated it is not necessary to be a member of the Bar Association in order to teach in a law school in the State of Mississippi. b6 b7C

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RE DETROIT TELETYPE TO SPRINGFIELD, JUNE 18, 1980.

THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED BY SPECIAL AGENT [redacted] ON JUNE 23, 1980:

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EMPLOYMENT. [redacted] VISITING PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW, CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, ILLINOIS, ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPLICANT APPROXIMATELY SIX OR SEVEN YEARS FROM PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES, ETC., IN WHICH BOTH HE AND APPLICANT WERE IN ATTENDANCE. [redacted] ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN APPLICANT MOST INTENSIVELY WITHIN THE LAST 3 1/2 TO FOUR YEARS. PROFESSOR [redacted] ADVISED HE WAS [redacted] DURING

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Called [redacted] 6-23-80. Submit report.

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THE SUMMER OF 1977 WHEN APPLICANT, UPON INVITATION BY PROFESSOR [redacted] WAS A VISITING PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN. [redacted] ALSO ADVISED HE HAD AN OFFICE NEXT TO APPLICANT WHEN [redacted] WAS ON A SABBATICAL AT DUKE UNIVERSITY. [redacted] ADVISED APPLICANT IS ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE AMERICAN LEGAL EDUCATION, MOST CONSCIENTIOUS AND IDEALISTIC AND HAS ENORMOUS AMOUNTS OF ENERGY AND PERSONALITY, AND THAT HE CANNOT SAY ENOUGH GOOD THINGS ABOUT APPLICANT, IN THAT APPLICANT HAS SO MANY OUTSTANDING TALENTS. PROFESSOR [redacted] FURTHER ADVISED APPLICANT COULD BE A POLITICIAN AS WELL AS AN ACADEMICIAN. PROFESSOR [redacted] ADVISED THEY HAVE ENTERTAINED EACH OTHER'S FAMILIES IN THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS AND ADVISED APPLICANT IS A CLOSE PERSONAL ASSOCIATE, AS WELL AS A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATE. HE ADVISED APPLICANT IS A MAN OF MANY AMBITIONS, CAPACITIES, AND ONE OF THE FINEST PEOPLE HE HAS EVER MET. HE STATED APPLICANT COULD HANDLE ANYTHING FROM THE U.S. SENATE TO A POSITION AS JUDGE. PROFESSOR [redacted] ADVISED APPLICANT'S CHARACTER AND REPUTATION ARE ABOVE

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DEPROACH. [redacted] ADVISED HE KNOWS NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION CONCERNING APPLICANT AND HE HAS NEVER KNOWN APPLICANT TO EVER ASSOCIATE WITH ANY SUBVERSIVE GROUPS AND/OR INDIVIDUALS. PROFESSOR [redacted] STATED APPLICANT IS EXTREMELY LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN. PROFESSOR [redacted] ADVISED HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND APPLICANT FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

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SPRINGFIELD	BUREAU	6/23/80	6/20/80

TITLE OF CASE

WALTER ESTES DELLINGER III

REPORT MADE BY

SA [redacted]

TYPED BY [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE:

Detroit teletype to Springfield 6/18/80.
Bureau telephone call 6/23/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Date: June 23, 1980

Field Office File #: SI 77-6391 Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER III

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ATTORNEY
CIVIL DIVISION

Synopsis: Professor [redacted] highly recommended applicant for position. b6 b7C

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DETAILS:

EMPLOYMENT

On June 20, 1980, [redacted] visiting professor, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, advised he has known applicant approximately six or seven years from professional conferences, etc., in which both he and applicant were in attendance. [redacted] advised he has known applicant most intensively within the last three and one-half to four years. Professor [redacted] advised he was [redacted] during the summer of 1977, when applicant, upon invitation by professor [redacted] was a visiting professor at the University of Michigan. [redacted] also advised he had an office next to applicant when [redacted] was on a sabbatical at Duke University. [redacted] advised applicant is one of the brightest young people in the American legal education, most conscientious and idealistic and has enormous amounts of energy and personality, and that he can not say enough good things about applicant, in that applicant has so many outstanding talents. Professor [redacted] further advised applicant could be a politician as well as an academician. Professor [redacted] advised they have entertained each other's families in their respective homes on several occasions and advised applicant is a close personal associate, as well as a professional b6 b7C

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associate. He advised applicant is a man of many ambitions, capacities, and one of the finest people he has ever met. He stated applicant could handle anything from the U. S. Senate to a position as Judge. Professor [redacted] advised applicant's character and reputation are above reproach. [redacted] advised he knows no derogatory information concerning applicant and he has never known applicant to ever associate with any subversive groups and/or individuals. Professor [redacted] stated applicant is an extremely loyal American citizen. Professor [redacted] advised he would highly recommend applicant for any position of trust and responsibility with the U. S. Government.

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DETROIT	BUREAU	6/25/80	6/18/80

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III	SA [redacted]	[redacted] b6 b7C
	CHARACTER OF CASE DAPLI ATTORNEY CIVIL DIVISION	

REFERENCE: Bureau telephone call of [redacted] 5/28/80 and memo of SA [redacted] dated 6/6/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

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Date: 6/25/80

Field Office File #: 77-10712 Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ATTORNEY
CIVIL DIVISION

Synopsis:

State Bar of Michigan revealed no record of the applicant on file.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

STATE BAR

On June 18, 1980, [redacted] Clerk, State Bar of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan, verified that they have no record of the applicant on file.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
WASHINGTON FIELD	BUREAU	6/27/80	5/20/80 - 6/6/80

TITLE OF CASE

WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] TYPED BY [redacted] b6 b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE

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REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to WFO, dated 5/14/80; St. Louis teletype to WFO, dated 5/22/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE: Buded: 5/29/80
All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974; none requested confidentiality. [redacted]
The applicant listed a period of employment during the Summer of 1962 as a University of North Carolina Congressional Intern on the staff of Representative Frank Thompson, Jr., of New Jersey. It is to be noted that Representative Thompson is currently the subject of a criminal investigation being conducted by the Department of Justice. Therefore, no contact will be made with either Representative Thompson or any of the members of his staff, UACB.

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Date: 6/27/80

Field Office File #: 77-108691 Bureau File #:

Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ATTORNEY
CIVIL DIVISION

Synopsis: No additional pertinent information at AOUSC. Employment with Supreme Court verified. Employment with Representative Thompson and NIH not verified. References recommend. Credit satisfactory. No record at area Police agencies. No record at OPM.

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Administrative Office of the United States Courts

On May 20, 1980, SC [redacted] determined that the records of the Personnel Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, contained no additional pertinent information concerning the applicant.

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

On May 29, 1980, [redacted] Assistant Marshal, made available to Special Agent (SA) [redacted] the Official Personnel File (OPF) of the applicant. This file contains the following information:

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Mr. Walter Estes Dellinger, III, was born May 14, 1941, at Charlotte, North Carolina. His social security account number is 239-64-5533.

On July 22, 1968, Mr. Dellinger entered on duty as a Law Clerk to the late Hugo L. Black, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. Dellinger's staring salary was $10,043 per annum. His duty station was in Washington, D.C. This appointment terminated on August 30, 1969. His salary at the time of termination was $11,620 per annum.

Mr. Dellinger's residence in Washington, D.C., at that time, was listed as 5307 W Street, S.E. His forwarding address at termination was in care of Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina.

The personnel file did not show any former employment with National Institute of Health in 1962 or with the U.N.C. Congressional Intern Program in 1962.

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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

On May 29, 1980, [redacted] Clerk, Office of Finance, advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] that the files of this office contain no record for the applicant, Mr. Walter Estes Dellinger, III. [redacted] further stated that if Mr. Dellinger served as an unsalaried volunteer intern on the staff of Representative Frank Thompson, Jr., of New Jersey, during the Summer of 1962, no record of this employment would be maintained in the files of this Office.

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EMPLOYMENT

National Institute of Health
5333 Westbard Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland

On May 20, 1980, SA [redacted] made the following investigation at the National Institute of Health, Division of Research Grants, Bethesda, Maryland. [redacted] Grants Inquiry, advised that she had no record concerning the applicant's employment.

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[redacted] Personnel Office, advised that she normally would have no records concerning a summer intern after seven years had elapsed. [redacted] could locate no record concerning the applicant, and advised that his record would have been forwarded to the National Record Center, located in St. Louis, Missouri.

It should be noted that applicant's personnel file was not at St. Louis. It was reviewed at the Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. and did not show above employment.

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REFERENCES

[redacted] Attorney, Law Offices of [redacted] 1776 F Street, Washington, D.C., advised SA [redacted] of the following on June 6, 1980.

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[redacted] stated that he has known the applicant, on both a professional and social basis, since 1974. He described the applicant as being a totally upstanding individual whose character is beyond reproach. He further described the applicant as being one of the leading attorneys in the country, and as a first rate law professor. [redacted] had no reason to question the applicant's loyalty to the United States, and very highly recommended him for a postiion of trust and responsibility.

SA [redacted] made in excess of ten attempts to contact reference [redacted] from June 2, 1980 to June 5, 1980. On each occasion, [redacted] secretary informed SA [redacted] that [redacted] was busy or in a meeting and that she would return the call. [redacted] did not contact SA [redacted]

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On May 29, 1980, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

Chief Justice, Robinson Everett, U. S. Military Court of Appeals, advised he has known the applicant while he was a professor at Duke University Law School and the applicant was on the law faculty at Duke. He said the applicant was the Acting Dean of the Law School at Duke University. He described the applicant as reliable, capable, discreet, and as well thought of in his field. Everett advised Dellinger possesses good communication skills, maintains a stable home environment, and knew of nothing adverse concerning his loyalty, morality or character. He recommended the applicant as exceptionally well qualified.

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CREDIT AND POLICE

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on May 21, 1980, that the files contained a satisfactory credit record for the applicant.

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On May 20, 1980, SC [redacted] determined that no arrest record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the applicant.

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On May 20, 1980, SC [redacted] determined that no record was contained in the Department of Transportation, Department of Motor Vehicles, Government of the District of Columbia files concerning the applicant.

On May 21, 1980, SC [redacted] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable Adult Criminal or Traffic records could be located regarding the applicant.

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MISCELLANEOUS

SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Office of Personnel Management, and was advised on June 3, 1980, that no record was found concerning the applicant.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
DETROIT	BUREAU	7/1/80	6/10/80

TITLE OF CASE

WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

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REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted]

TYPED BY: [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

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ATTORNEY
CIVIL DIVISION

REFERENCE: Bureau telephone call to Detroit, 7/1/80; Detroit report of SA [redacted] dated 6/25/80.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Where appropriate, Privacy Act (e)(3) data was furnished to persons interviewed. Express promises of confidentiality, both limited and unlimited, have been noted where granted.

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Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
ATTORNEY
CIVIL DIVISION

Synopsis:

Applicant's residence during summer of 1977 verified.

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RESIDENCE

On June 10, 1980, [redacted] Professor of Law, University of Michigan (U of M) Law School, advised that he sub-leased his residence at [redacted] to the applicant during the second summer session at the U of M Law School which ran during the months of July and August, 1977. Applicant was instructing at the Law School during that period. Professor [redacted] has no specific records with which to specify the actual dates but recalls that it was during the months of July and August, 1977. Professor [redacted] is personally familiar with applicant and considers him to be a fine choice for a sensitive legal position with the United States Government. b6 b7C

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WASHINGTON FIELD	BUREAU	7/16/80	7/2/80-7/14/80

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
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All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act of 1974; none requested confidentiality. [redacted]

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. IRS outstanding.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
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Title: WALTER ESTES DELLINGER, III

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT
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Synopsis:

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On July 14, 1980, SA [redacted], caused a search to be made of the files of the following organization concerning bar membership and no record was found for the applicant.

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The District of Columbia Bar (D.C. Unified Bar).

On July 2, 1980, SC [redacted] searched the records of the Lawyers Register, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia concerning the membership, and no record was found for the applicant.

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Walter E. Dellinger III, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Dellinger:

It is a pleasure to congratulate you on your nomination as Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel of the Department of the Justice.

I wanted you to know that the FBI is available to provide an appropriate briefing to assist you if you desire.

Please contact Inspector in Charge John E. Collingwood of our Office of Public and Congressional Affairs at FBI Headquarters, telephone (202) 324-2727, if you would like to have such a briefing.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Sessions

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Los Angeles Times

Clinton Lauds Reno's Testimony on Waco in Visit to Justice Dept.

■ **Government:** He says she's earned the title 'general.' He also announces seven nominees for agency posts, including Al Gore's brother-in-law and a lawyer who once sued him.

By RONALD J. OSTROW
TIMES STAFF WRITER

WASHINGTON—Making his first trip to the Justice Department to announce seven nominations for department posts, President Clinton on Thursday praised Atty. Gen. Janet Reno for shouldering responsibility in the Branch Davidian tragedy near Waco, Tex.

Clinton told cheering employees in the department's courtyard that he felt the title of "general" is appropriate for Reno—although she has said that she does not like it—because "she certainly seemed in command to me yesterday up on [Capitol] Hill," where Reno defended her actions in the Branch Davidian drama under occasionally hostile questioning.

The President saw a sign in the audience held by a Justice Department employee and, beaming in agreement, gestured for it to be held higher. It proclaimed: "That-a-girl, Janet," echoing a phrase that Reno used in her testimony Wednesday.

Both Reno's sister and Clinton had used that expression, she said, when they telephoned her late the day of the Waco fire to comment on her television appearances defending her decision.

In a footnote to Reno's appearance before the House Judiciary Committee Wednesday, Rep. John Conyers Jr. (D-Mich.), who denounced FBI tactics to end the standoff and told Reno that she "did the right thing in offering to resign," issued a press release clarifying his statement.

Conyers contended that he was not urging her to resign but saluting her for taking responsibility.

"The fact that we have an attorney general willing to take that heat for her decision is a breath of fresh air after a decade of attorneys general who sought to avoid accountability," he said.

The Justice Department received "hundreds" of calls praising Reno's testimony, a spokeswoman said.

The nominees to the Justice posts include a civil rights lawyer and professor who once sued Clinton as governor of Arkansas, a top White House lawyer and constitutional expert, an experienced antitrust lawyer who is the wife of a Democratic senator and a Mississippi trial lawyer who is Vice President Al Gore's brother-in-law.

The nominees:

• Walter Dellinger, associate White House counsel and a former Duke University law professor, nominated to be assistant attorney general in charge of the office of legal counsel. The office, sometimes called "the attorney general's lawyer," advises the President on constitutional legal questions.

• Lani Guinier, a University of Pennsylvania law professor and former lawyer for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, was named to head the department's civil rights division. She is a former special assistant to the civil rights division chief. In 1984 she filed suit against then-Gov. Clinton over Arkansas voter registration requirements, a case that was settled when the state agreed to stop allegedly discriminatory practices.

• Anne K. Bingaman, an antitrust lawyer for 17 years and wife of Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-N.M.), was chosen to head the antitrust division. She called it "a shame" that the antitrust division is only half the size it was when President Ronald Reagan took office in 1981.

• Eleanor Dean Acheson, a Boston trial attorney who is the granddaughter of former Secretary of State Dean Acheson, was nominated to be assistant attorney general in charge of the office of policy development, the department's think tank. She linked her nomination to "the amazing serendipity of having joined somebody named Hillary Rodham in what passed for political disruption and civil disobedience at Wellesley College in 1969."

• Frank W. Hunger, a veteran trial attorney and specialist in toxic damages and products liability cases, was named to head the civil division. Hunger, president-elect of the Bar Assn. for the Fifth Federal Circuit, was married to Gore's sister, who died of cancer in 1984.

• Sheila Foster Anthony, a former senior associate in a Washington law firm, was named to head the office of legislative affairs—the department's representative on Capitol Hill. A native of Hope, Ark., she served on key committees of that state's Democratic Party and is married to a former congressman.

• Gerald Torres was nominated to head the Environment and Natural Resources Division. A University of Minnesota law professor who is on leave from the University of Texas, he was graduated from Yale Law School and worked with the Children's Defense Fund, an organization of which First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton was once a leader.

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